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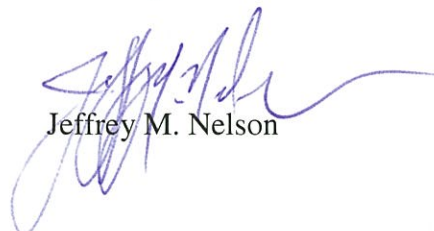
Re: **Docket No. 2019-319-WS** Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Harbor Island Utilities, Incorporated to South Carolina Water Utilities, Incorporated  
**Docket No. 2019-318-S** Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from T.J. Barnwell Utility, Incorporated to South Carolina Water Utilities, Incorporated

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is currently conducting discovery and a review of the above two referenced Applications. ORS respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") abstain from placing either of these matters on the Commission's weekly agenda until such time as ORS informs the Commission that it has concluded its review.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Mr. Terreni and myself should you have any questions regarding these dockets.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

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